

13th March 1928]

[Mr. T. E. Moir]

"I recommend this motion to the House in order that there may be no break of continuity in the representation of this House on the Advisory Committee."

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"I second it."

The question was put and adopted.

\* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"It now remains for me to lay down the method by which the election is to be held. I would suggest that hon. Members hand in nominations to the Secretary before 2 p.m. to-morrow (14th). If the number of nominated candidates exceeds two, an election will be held on the 15th between 1-30 and 2-30 p.m. The election will be by the ordinary method, and not according to the method of single transferable vote. The ballot papers can be obtained from the Secretary, and should be deposited in the ballot box provided for this purpose between 1-30 and 2-30 p.m. on the 15th when the counting of the votes will commence."

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"I do not propose to move items \* V and \* VI in the agenda."

X

A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS CHILDREN ACT, 1920.

\* The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"Mr. President, Sir, I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Madras Children Act, 1920, and move that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration."

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"I second it."

The question was put and adopted.

The question that clauses 1 and 2 of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee stand part of the Bill was separately put to the House and carried.

The question that the preamble stand part of the Bill was put to the House and adopted.

\* The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"I beg to move that the Bill be passed into law."

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\* V.—RESOLUTION UNDER THE COTTON TRANSPORT ACT, 1923.

The hon. the MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT will move—

"This Council approves the revised notification and the rules <sup>d</sup> which it is proposed to issue under sections 3 and 7 of the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (III of 1923), as amended by the Cotton Transport (Amendment) Act, 1925 (XXXIV of 1925), and recommends to Government that the said notification and rules should be issued in the form in which they have been submitted to the Council."

\* VI.—A BILL TO AMEND THE INDIAN FISHERIES ACT, 1897.

The hon. the MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH will present the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Indian Fisheries Act, 1897, in its application to the Presidency of Madras and move that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration.

• Printed as Appendix II on pages 79-82 infra.

<sup>d</sup> Circulated to Members on 27th February 1928.

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The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"I second it."

The question that the Bill be passed into law was put to the House and adopted.

The Bill was passed into law.

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"I do not propose to move item No. VIII<sup>a</sup> in the agenda."

## XI

### AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING ORDERS OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

\* Rao Bahadur C. V. ANANTAKRISHNA AYYAR :—"Sir, I beg to move that the following amendments<sup>b</sup> to the Standing Orders be passed. The proposed amendments only add to the convenience of the hon. Members in transacting business in this House, and I do not think there is any necessity for me to speak on them at length and I accordingly propose that the Standing Orders be amended as mentioned in the agenda."

\* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The hon. the Advocate-General has presented the report of the select committee appointed to consider certain draft amendments to the Standing Orders Nos. 9 (1), 37 and 38 of the Standing Orders of the Madras Legislative Council and moved that the amendments as accepted by the Select Committee be taken into consideration."

The question was put and adopted.

\* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The hon. the Advocate-General has moved that the following be added at the end of Standing Order No. 9 (1) :—

'Such notices may be left at the Council Office even when the Council is not in session or by a member even before he is sworn in.'

The question was put to the House and adopted.

The House then adjourned to meet again at 11 o'clock the next day.

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,  
*Secretary to the Legislative Council.*

#### <sup>a</sup> VIII. A BILL TO AMEND THE STATE AID TO INDUSTRIES ACT, 1922.

The hon. the MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT will introduce a Bill to amend the State Aid to Industries Act, 1922, and if the motion is carried, he will move that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

<sup>b</sup> Printed as Appendix III on pages 82-83 infra.